

King Edward's Proclamation

His Majesty Sends Out a Message to the People of Empire.

Expresses Appreciation of the Sympathy Shown During His Illness.

London, Aug. 7.—The following message from King Edward to his people was made public tonight: "To my people, on the eve of my coronation, an event which I look upon as one of the most solemn and important of my life, I am anxious to express to my people at home and in the colonies, and in India, my heartfelt appreciation of the deep sympathy they have manifested toward me during a time in my life of such immense danger. The postponement of the coronation ceremony, owing to my illness has caused me much anxiety and trouble, and to all who intended to celebrate it. But their disappointment has been borne by them with admirable patience and temper. "The prayers of my people for my recovery were heard, and I now offer up my deepest gratitude to Divine Providence for having preserved my life and given me strength to fulfill the important duties which devolve upon me as a sovereign of this great Empire. "I am, EDWARD R. & L. "Buckingham Palace, Aug. 8, 1902."

YACHTING IN ENGLAND.

New Cutter for King—Meteor Beaten.

London, Aug. 6.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Glasgow says that the King is to have a new yacht, the Meteor, designed by a big race cutter for him. The first use contemplated for the boat is a series of trials with Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's Cup. These trials will give an immense impetus to the interest in races on this side, but a curious "curly" will be raised should the royal cutter prove to be a challenger produced by Fire for Sir Thomas Lipton.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 7.—In good sailing weather, the Meteor, a new cutter for the King, was today in the race for the Cowes Town cup, over the Queen's course, distance 50 miles. Half of the course was finished with the Meteor six minutes ahead of Meteor and Tully last. There were seven competitors for the royal yacht squadron prize over the same course. Byrn Hilde was slightly ahead of the Meteor, but the Meteor eventually won the race for the Cowes Town cup.

CLOSING THE SCHOOLS.

French Troops Meet With Resistance From Women.

Brest, France, Aug. 7.—Exciting scenes occurred today at the expulsion of a number of French troops from the school at Landevennec, where a body of gendarmes had already been mobilized. A large crowd of women, many of whom were accompanied by a locksmith, who people protested vigorously, shouting "Long live the school and liberty!" "Down with the ministry!" Women threw themselves on the ground in front of the horses of the gendarmes. The commissary ordered the troops to dismount, and the locksmith picked the lock and broke in the door amidst the denunciations of the crowd. The commissary ordered the women to leave the school, which they did, leaning on the arms of the townsmen. Accompanied by the priests and thousands of people, they marched to a church, where they knelt in prayer. A large crowd followed the gendarmes to the railroad station, shouting "Death to the locksmith!" The man was protected by the military. Similar scenes are expected in other villages of Finistère, where the decree against unauthorized schools is to be put into effect. A procession of women urged the women to kneel in front of the school in order to stop the gendarmes.

LONDON & GLOBE.

Official Receiver to Make a Searching Inquiry.

London, Aug. 7.—The official receiver announces that he has issued summonses against Whitaker Wright and Robert Lennan to recover \$750,000, the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, in the same report the receiver says that for the present he is not proposing to prosecute the directors of the London & Globe company for malfeasance. "The city, however," is displaying the deepest interest in the case, and a group of companies and the demand that the public prosecutor act is increasing. A special petition has been circulated on the Stock Exchange signed by influential men, demanding the prosecution of Whitaker Wright, as it is considered that the credit of the city and the Stock Exchange demanded a thorough investigation into the London & Globe methods of finance. Probably the full extent of the money lost to the public by the company will never be known, but reports show estimates at \$100,000,000. The flotation for which Wright was responsible aggregated \$11,775,000, and with few exceptions all these companies are either in liquidation, have been absorbed or are defunct. What the shareholders will recover from the crash may be imagined from the announcement that the creditors of the London & Globe will receive only five per cent., and that nothing remains for the shareholders.

STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Girl in Flight Jumps Off Car and Is Killed.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Maria Thompson, who jumped off an electric car on Saturday night and was killed by a train from injuries, as a result of being frightened by flashes of electricity from a fuse, while sitting in a front seat of the car. The jury recommended that the passenger be allowed to sit in that seat on account of the danger arising from burning fuses, etc.

DIMINISHED VITALITY.

Some people talk very lightly about diminished vitality.

They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies depends. Diminished vitality is early indicated by loss of appetite, strength and endurance. The use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the greatest vitality. Enjoy the sail across the Straits, and the excellent music of the Fifth Regiment band. Steamer City of Nanaimo makes two trips to Port Angeles, Sunday, August 10. Only 50 cents return.

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SALMON CATCH.

Average on Fraser High But Weather Stormy.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—It was stormy on the Fraser last night. The Greenwood, Adams and Phoenix, commercial report boats missing. It is believed the crews are safe, being rescued by other boats. The catch in spite of the rough weather was again high, averaging about 150.

Rev. W. A. Clarke, of London, Ont., is called to St. Andrews' church pastorate here.

There will be no celebration on coronation day in Vancouver. Owing to the heavy demands made upon the citizens of late in the way of contributions, it was thought unwise to ask them for funds for celebration purposes. An interesting police court case was tried yesterday. Ten men from the steamship Empress of Japan were accused by Captain Pybus of refusing duty. Captain Pybus states that there were indications of a typhoon, and he ordered the men to go below and shift cargo. They refused to go because Captain Pybus declined to promise overtime pay for the work. The contention was that such matters could always be referred to the arbitration of the shipping master at the home port, but the court ruled that a sailor should never refuse duty. The men are said to have been off duty when ordered below. Police Magistrate Russell has reserved judgment.

CANADA-AUSTRALIA.

Premiers Discussing Combination in Shipping Lines.

London, Aug. 7.—The question of organizing an Australian-Canadian shipping combine, to compete with the American combine, organized by J. P. Morgan, was again the subject of a prolonged conference today between the Australian premier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadian ministers. No definite conclusion, it appears, has been reached, but the project is being kept in the House of Commons today to a request of Lord Charles Beresford for assurance that no binding agreement would be concluded between the government and the shipping combination without the agreement being approved by parliament, the premier, A. J. Balfour, said: "I do not think it is possible to negotiate in this or any other subject if the proposed terms are to be publicly discussed before the government has agreed to them. The government, however, is most anxious to take the House into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

CONGRATULATE THE KING.

Telegram Despatched by Chinese Reformers Through Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

The Chinese Reform association yesterday sent the following congratulatory telegram through Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary: Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, London. Please tender to His Majesty King Edward, our respectful and hearty congratulations on the occasion of his coronation, and our wishes for a long and prosperous reign over a contented and world-wide Empire. CHINESE EMPIRE REFORM ASSN. LOE FOOK GAY, President. DEE FOOK, Vice-President.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

Mount Sicker Mines Now in Direct Connection With City.

Yesterday the finishing touches were put on an extension of the long-distance telephone line to the Tye mine at Mount Sicker, and last evening, through the courtesy of Manager McMeekin, the sisters of the mine, who with the first batch of news over the new wire. Mr. Musgrave, of the Tye company, was at the Mount Sicker end, which his voice could be heard in guarantee of the first-class manner in which the installation has been carried out. The telephone company are to be congratulated upon this, their latest evidence of progress and enterprise.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

Great Crowd at Oak Bay to See Professor Miller.

The capacity of the Oak Bay street car service was taxed to the limit as the crowds who went out to that beautiful beach resort to witness the parachute jump of Professor Miller, while his balloon was high in air. The crowd was an ideal one, there being scarcely sufficient room moving to cause a ripple on the still waters of the bay. The inflating of the huge hot-air bag, as usual, afforded a delightful amusement for the small boy and many of his seniors who lent willing hands in assisting the aeronaut during the process of putting up the ropes and rigging. When all was ready, Professor Miller gave the word, and with a whirl went the air ship, carrying with it the crowd of admirers, and an air current carried the balloon over the waters of the bay, and before it had attained any very considerable height, the air ship commenced to descend. At this point Miller cut loose, and after a rapid dive of a short distance, the parachute having opened out, let the man come down gradually until he reached the water, about a quarter of a mile from shore. A boat, which had been sent out in readiness for his fall, quickly pulled him in, and in a few minutes more the deflated balloon, too, was safely stowed in the boat and rowed ashore. The whole thing was over in a few minutes without the slightest hitch.

THE CHICKEN WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BALLOON.

The chicken which the aeronaut was supposed to carry with him, and which was supposed to be a balloon, was given positive relief. Fifth Regiment band excursion to Port Angeles next Sunday. Steamer City of Nanaimo sails from P. N. wharf at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Fare 50 cents return.

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MANITOBA MINISTERS

The Minister of Finance and Provincial Secretary Visiting Victoria.

Hon. John A. Davidson, minister of finance, and Hon. D. H. McFadden, provincial secretary, of Manitoba, are making a tour through British Columbia, and are registered, with their families, at the Vernon. In conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mr. Davidson said the prairie province was on the crest of a wave of prosperity. The crops, of which wheat was the chief, had been early in the season on account of unusually heavy rains, have turned out one of, if not the best, on record, and the country is filling up with settlers from Great Britain, Eastern Canada, and the United States. The people of the Western United States have discovered Manitoba and finding land so easy to obtain by settlement or purchase, are flocking in by thousands. A majority of this immigration is well equipped for prairie farming by years of experience under Mr. Greenway's office. The Manitoba government is making a good start in their new homes. These people take kindly to Canadian laws and customs, and will become loyal subjects of the Empire as they have put in their years of residence, and have taken out their naturalization papers—a necessary precedent to securing title to their homesteads.

Mr. Davidson says the Conservative government, under the leadership of Hon. P. P. Roblin, possesses the confidence of the country, and has accomplished much good since coming into power. Their experiment of state ownership of railways, in the case of the Northern Pacific, which they bought and leased to the Canadian Northern, has proved highly successful in a substantial reduction of freight rates, which has greatly benefited the agricultural and commercial interests.

The final year of the Liberal administration under Mr. Greenway produced a deficit of \$254,000, which the Conservative government has succeeded in turning into a surplus of \$250,000 during their two years' office.

The Manitoba ministers are delighted with British Columbia, and are specially impressed with Victoria and its beauties. They spent yesterday in sightseeing, and leave for Seattle today, when it is likely they will take a trip to California.

THE GAZETTE.

Notices of Public Matters Given in Yesterday's Issue.

Saturday is declared a public holiday by a proclamation published in yesterday's Gazette.

The Victoria Board of School Trustees has been incorporated by letters patent as "The Board of Governors of King's College," Victoria.

The Court of Appeal has been cancelled, the only prisoner held for trial at that sitting of the court having committed suicide.

The appointment of F. G. Richards as sheriff of the County of Victoria has been gazetted.

Tenders are being called by the Department of Lands and Works for the construction of the Carpenter creek bridge at New West.

Tenders must be in by September 6.

All South African volunteers entitled to avail themselves of the privileges of the Canadian Contingent Exemption Act, 1902, are requested to apply to the Minister of Mines without delay, as also the next of kin of those deceased, or of those who have not yet returned to British Columbia, or any other person interested in the real property held by such volunteers. The latest date for receiving applications for exemption under the above act is the 21st day of September, 1902. A supplementary list of those entitled to privileges under the act is published.

A long list of dairies on the Lower Fraser, inspected by Inspector Gibbons, under the Contagious Disease (Animals) Act, is published. The report is a favorable one.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Yau War & Co., general merchants, of Quesselle, and James McNeil, hotel keeper of Kimberley, have assigned.

NEW COMPANIES.

The following new companies have been incorporated:

Byers, Giechrich, Green Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000, to take over the mercantile business and assets, both real and personal, of the late John Byers.

Laurie Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000, to conduct a milling and lumbering business.

The Shuswap Shingle & Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000, to take over the lumbering business of J. S. C. Shields.

The Willow River Mining Co., Ltd., capital \$20,000, to conduct a general mining business.

The Canadian King Consolidated Gold Mining Co., of Cheyenne, Wyo., capital \$50,000, with its British Columbia office at Erie and Boyd, its attorney, has been registered as an extra provincial company.

Extra-provincial company licenses have been issued to Canadian Ore Consolidation, Limited, of England, capital £150,000, provincial office at Vancouver, and L. G. McPhillips, K. C., attorney, and to the Rossland-Kootenay Mining Co., of British Columbia, capital \$100,000, provincial office at Rossland, and Bernard Macdonald, attorney.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Carry with you Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

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MARRIED.

GABRIEL HUNT—At St. Saviour's church on the 6th inst. Rev. W. D. Barber officiating. William Whitcomb (Gabriel), only son of the late Edward Gabriel, formerly of Manchester, England, to Sara Catherine, only daughter of the late Thomas Hitt, of London, England.

DIED.

RASER—In this city, on August 6, Mrs. Marie Raser (formerly Mrs. Louis Vigliani).

The funeral will take place on Friday at 8:45 a. m., from 464 Quadra street, and at 9 a. m. from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation. No flowers.

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PHONE 803. VICTORIA, B.C.Nothing will attract trade more to
your place of business than a nicely-fitted-up store. Merchants should think
this over carefully and then come to
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tures.

"WHAT HO!"

A cigar in his mouth, and a glass in his
hand, a swaggy young gent was hurrying by
on Government street.He glanced in the window of seventy-nine.
To see that his tie was not in a line
with his coat.
But that did not glance sideways made him
forget.
Everything else, but what his eyes met,
in that window.Things that he saw there made his eyes
shine.
With a look that said plainly, "By Jove,
how fine
Are C. and C.'s goods!"Passersby wondered what was up with the
man.
Whose coat tails they saw disappear as he
ran.
Into the shop.Down to seventy-nine now do take a walk.
And you'll never regret having taken that
stalk.
Down Government street.
For smokers and bachelors I give this
advice.
For C. and C.'s goods are the lowest in
price
in the city.

—A. NOSTREBOR.

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Linen Brads, Colored Lanes, Japanese
Lanes and Embroidering Silks.The latest lace designs always on hand.
MRS. F. V. ROBERTSON,
28 Five Sisters' Block.At Work Again.—Thos. Earle, M.P.,
has taken rooms in the Burns Block,
Bastion square, and will shortly com-
mence work again as a wholesale com-
mission agent.Handsome Pictures.—In commemora-
tion of the coronation of King Edward
and Queen Alexandra, Messrs. Mowat &
Wallace have issued handsome litho-
graphs of Their Majesties in full state
robes.Another Improvement.—Ald. Vincent
will move at the next meeting of the
City Council that a permanent sidewalk
of concrete with granite curbs be laid
on Wharf street in front of the Hudson's
Bay company's building.Removing Cofferdam.—Workmen are
busy dismantling the dam preparatory
to the snag boat Sampson doing a log-
pulling stunt to the music of the mu-
sic Edward. The bolts are being re-
moved from the upper portion of the
woodwork of the dam. Water has been
let in behind the dam, and it now rises
and falls on the wall with the variations
of the tide.Neat Publication.—The premium list of
the provincial fair, 1902, at Victoria, has
just been issued from the Colonist job
room, and was the subject of much
praise at the meeting of the Agricultural
society held Wednesday evening. The
book is neatly got up, and is well ar-
ranged. The press work and general ap-
pearance reflects credit on those con-
nected with its production.Will Resume Regular Run.—The
steamer City of Nanaimo, which has
been laid over this week for a general
overhauling, will be out again to make
her usual Saturdays "Around the is-
lands" trip. This trip has become ex-
ceedingly popular, and the comfortable
steamer, and the low fare of 75 cents re-
turn induces a number of private par-
ties to go up and enjoy the day's sail
through the beautiful scenery of the in-
land sea.Stump Excavating.—Having read of
the facility with which stumps might be
removed, which covered a small
amount of dynamite, a young gentleman
of warlike proclivities and the head of a
young but thriving family, tried the
experiment. Armed with a stick of
dynamite, he bore a hole in a good, healthy
stump, whose huge girth had baffled every attempt of the owner
of the property to remove. The dynamite
was touched off, with the result
that the stump disappeared as well as
every whole pane of glass in the resi-
dence for a quarter of a mile around.
Needless to say, the young man received
a rude shock, but apart from badly
shaken nerves, he escaped scot-free.Reduced Rates.—For the benefit of
those wishing to spend the holidays out
of town, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo rail-
way have arranged for a special train
to leave Victoria at 7 p.m. on Friday.
This will allow passengers to reach the
spot early next morning. A special train
will also leave at 10:20
p.m. on Saturday. A special rate of \$1
return will be in effect from Victoria to
Shawnigan Lake, and back, from Friday
8 p.m. until Sunday 10 a.m. Excursion
tickets being available to all other
points, good on all trains from Friday
8 p.m. to Sunday 10 a.m. A special train
will also leave Nanaimo on Friday at
7 p.m., so that passengers may go up
Friday and return the same day.

GABRIEL-HUTT.

Pretty Wedding at St. Saviour's Church
on Wednesday Evening.The pretty little church of St. Saviour's,
Victoria West, was the scene on
Wednesday evening of the marriage of
Mr. William W. Hitt, of the firm of
Messrs. Hitt, Rev. W. D. Barber officiated, the wedding taking
place beneath a wedding bell, which was
a prominent feature of the beautiful
decorated altar. The occasion
was the friends of the bride and groom.
The bride was given away by her brother,
Mr. T. G. Hitt, and was attended
by Misses. Lovell and W. V. Gabriel. She wore a becoming costume
of cream surah silk, trimmed with
pearls and chiffon, and a veil and or-
ange blossoms, and carried a bouquet
of white flowers. The bridesmaids wore
dresses of blue velvet, trimmed with pas-
smentrie, and black picture hats, and carried
bouquets of pink and white carnations.
The groom was supported by
Messrs. T. McDowell, R. Johnston and
F. Hitt. The full choir was present and
rendered appropriate music, the wedding
being played by Mr. Andrews. A
reception was held in the evening at the
residence of Mr. C. Hitt, when the
friends of the couple gathered to extend
their congratulations and good wishes.
Many handsome presents testified to the
popularity of the newly-married couple.
They left by the Charnier yesterday
morning for the mainland, where the
honeymoon will be spent.

POLLARD OPERA COMPANY.

"An American Millionaire" and "The
Geisha" Among the Operas.The Pollard Opera company, which
scored a marked success in a few
weeks ago, will commence a return
engagement of one full week's duration
on Monday evening next. The piece
selected for the opening production is
"The Geisha," which has been played
before in Canada, by name, "The American
Millionaire." The plot, one of im-
personation, is by no means new, but
the music is bright and catchy, and
the action simply teems with op-
portunities for that quaint and fancy
by-play which proved one of the great
 charms of those clever artists.
The former visit to the city was pro-
duced with enormous success for the first
time in America on Sunday evening last
at the Grand Opera house, Seattle. The
large number of admirers who were
with the whole performance, and
laughed loud and long, and ringing en-
cores were the order of the evening. The
piece is much lighter than the previous
one, and is bright and catchy. The
action is constantly breaking up into
solos, duets, choruses and dancing
turns, and these things are just what
may be expected to give the best in-
terest to the average audience.In conclusion, it may interest their
admirers in this city to hear that Daphne
and Willie Pollard are both excep-
tionally well fitted in this play. The piece
has several songs and dance specialties,
and with Fred Pollard sings the popu-
lar "Please Let Me Sleep," which is in the
evening, when Willie has a companion
song to "Pickle Me," which is in no
way behind its predecessor.
"An American Millionaire" will hold
the boards for Monday and Tuesday
evenings. On Wednesday evening "The
Geisha" will be presented, to be fol-
lowed on Thursday and Friday evenings by
"A Gaiety Girl" and "On Town," re-
spectively. The Gaiety Girl will be re-
peated for the two special matinees
on Wednesday and Saturday after-
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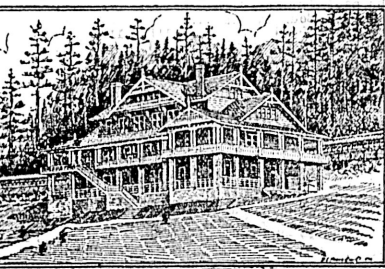
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Fifth Regiment Band in attendance. Steamer will leave C. P. N. wharf at 8 a. m.,
sharp, returning, arrive home at 8 p. m. Fare, adults, \$1.00; children, from 7 to
15 years, 50 cents.Meals may be had on board the steamer at 50 cents. Only a limited number of
tickets will be sold. All kinds of sports and games, etc., will take place.CREATED A
DISTURBANCEMarine From H. M. S. Grafton
Tries to Kick in Door of
Esquimalt Residence.Pte. Alfred Young, R. M. A. of H. M. S.
Grafton, was charged with wilful
damage to the door of Archibald Muir,
of Esquimalt road, in the Provincial Po-
lice court yesterday morning, and was
fined \$20 and \$12 damages, or in default
two months' imprisonment. It was all
due to a drunken orgy of Pte. Young,
who got very drunk last Saturday night
and early on Sunday morning he went
to the residence of Archibald Muir, on
the Esquimalt road. He proceeded to
kick in the door, notwithstanding the
protests of Muir, who said there was a
sick woman in the house. Young said
he didn't care, and continued to kick
the door. There was quite a disturbance
amidst Muir's wife, who had been cry-
ing, left the house in her nightdress,
and attempted to climb the fence to go
to a neighbor's house. Muir lifted her
from the fence and laid her on the
grass. Then he returned to where the
marine was kicking in the door to fur-
ther remonstrate with the soldier. Young
then returned to the house, and Young
following him, out of the front
gate. Muir threw a stone at the marine
and missed him. Muir then went to call
a neighbor, and meanwhile a hack
came. Pte. Young, in a fit of rage, saw
the hack, and went to speak to the
scene, who threatened to shoot and
caused them to retire. Then another
hack arrived with some marines. They
followed Messrs. Pooler and Wood, a well-
known vocalist, and Louis Sells Barrett,
special agent of Buffalo Bill's show, and
returned, soon afterwards, and after
knocking Young down and kicking him
a couple of times, they lifted him into
the hack, and took him off. Muir's wife
during the attack was much excited, and
calling to him to leave the marine, Muir
went on board the Grafton on Monday
and Young, who said he was sorry, of-
fered to settle for the damage done to
the door. Magistrate Hall lectured the
offender, whom he said should regard him-
self fortunate that such a light charge
was entered against him, and that he
escaped for some time might have hit
him under the circumstances. Young
paid the fine and damages.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Miss Marie Woods Married to Agent
of Buffalo Bill's Show.On Monday last at San Francisco Miss
Marie Woods, vocalist, who has been
heard on a number of occasions at the
Savoy in this city, and at Vancouver,
was united in marriage to Mr. Louis
Sells Barrett, special agent of "Buffalo
Bill's" show. The San Francisco Ex-
aminer says of the wedding:
The culmination of a romance begun
14 years ago took place yesterday after-
noon, when Miss Marie Woods, a well-
known vocalist, and Louis Sells Barrett,
special agent of Buffalo Bill's show, were
united in marriage.
They met 14 years ago in Stockton,
when Miss Marie was springing up like
time could not destroy. After the lapse
of years Mr. Barrett returned to the
Coast last week for the first time since
the beginning of the romantic love story.
The bride was a very handsome blonde,well and favorably known in theatrical
and musical circles.After a short honeymoon trip to Stock-
ton the happy couple will go East.
The wedding ceremony was conducted
by the Rev. C. J. E. Hatters, pastor of the
Lutheran Ebenezer church.ST. JOHN'S LADIES' GUILD AN-
NUAL EXCURSION.The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church
annual excursion for which so many
have been anxiously waiting, will take
place on Saturday, August 10, going from
Victoria to Sidney by the V. T. & S.
railway, and then taking the steamer
Strathcona for a six hours' sail round
the Gulf Islands, calling at South Pen-
der, the most beautiful of the group. To
avoid any discomfort, and that all may
thoroughly enjoy the scenery through
this lovely archipelago, the number of
tickets has been limited to 150 adults
and 50 children. Seats will also be pro-
vided for 20 to avoid disappointment
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They may be obtained from T. N. Hil-
ben & Co., or any of the ladies of the
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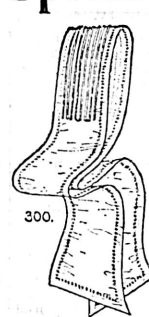
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